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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Charles Russell Simmers

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For: Application of Split- and Dual-Screen LCD Panel Design

in Cellular Phones

Examiner: D. Lewis

Art Unit: 2609

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding Office Action mailed April 29, 1997, Applicant submits the following remarks:

## REMARKS

## Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,581,274 issued to Tagawa ("Tagawa '274") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,534,892 issued to Tagawa ("Tagawa '892"), further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,189,632 issued to Peeajanen et al. ("Peeajanen"), further in